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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **FILTER CARTRIDGE PLATFORM AND FILTER CARTRIDGE FOR USE ON THE PLATFORM**

the specification of which ☐ is attached hereto ☒ was filed on June 28, 2001 as United States Application No. 09/892,765 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim benefit under 37 U.S.C. § 119(e) of the United States provisional application listed below:

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I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the firm and Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to the address associated with that Customer Number:

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